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This guide is intended for Bay Area (California) teachers who are interested in incorporating information on California Indians into their unit on California state history. The guide's purpose is to list resources in the Bay Area to help this unit come alive for students. Considerable care has been taken in the guide to choose only those resources that are accurate representations of the Indian cultures of California and that take into account current and sometimes divergent perspectives on these cultures such as: their history, folklore, material cultures, and traditions. The guide is divided into 11 sections: (1) "Introduction"; (2) "Offices of American Indian Education"; (3) "Field Trips"; (4) "Teaching Kits"; (5) "Reference Books for Adults"; (6) "Cultural/Historical (Folklore, Biographical, Photographs/Crafts/Art, Games, Ethnobotany)"; (7) "Children's Books"; (8) "Periodicals"; (9) "Classroom Visits"; (10) "Seminars and Classes"; and (12) "Websites." (BT)

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Activities and References for Teachers

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is intended for Bay Area teachers who are interested in incorporating information on California Indians into their unit on California History. The purpose of this booklet is to list resources in the Bay Area that will help this unit come alive for students. Though we cannot endorse every entry, we have taken considerable care to choose only those resources which are accurate representations of the Indian cultures of California and that take into account current –and sometimes divergent – perspectives on these cultures: their history, folklore, material cultures, and traditions.

We welcome any new information and suggestions for this resource guide. They may be sent to Nicole Mullen, Outreach Manager, Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, 103 Kroeber Hall, #3712. Berkeley, CA 94720-3712 or nmullen@uclink.berkeley.edu.

OFFICE OF AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION

American Indian Child Resource Center
Oakland Indian Education Center
Carol Wahpepah
522 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610
510.208.1870, ext. 309;
FAX 510. 208.1886
aicrc@aicrc.org

For office in locations outside the bay area please visit the website
http://www.cde.ca.gov/iasa/indir.html

FIELD TRIPS

The following is a list of places that include on-site programs on Native Californians. The programs offered are tailored to suit specific age-groups and all welcome teachers who are interested in bringing their students to learn more about California's first inhabitants. Booking usually should be done well in advance.

School Programs
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Road
Fremont, CA 94555
(510) 795-9385

Naturalist led tours of an Ohlone shell midden and workshops on Indian skills and crafts (e.g.: cordage, basketry, stone tools) for 4th grade and up are offered throughout the year. Nature walks are provided for kindergarten through 3rd grade. A teacher's guide pertaining to the shell mound is available upon request and videos on the Ohlone can be viewed in the visitor's center. The park also has annual festivals and special events to which teachers may wish to bring their students. Weekend programs are offered for smaller groups. Teachers are encouraged to contact the park to stay abreast of new programs and events.

Kule Loklo Miwok Village
Point Reyes National Seashore
Point Reyes, CA 94950
For reservations call 415-464-5139

Kule Loklo: A Coast Miwok Village - Long before the Europeans came to California, Marin was home to the Coast Miwok people. Students learn about their traditional ways of life and land-use ethics while touring the replica village.
Miwok Archeological Preserve of Marin (MAPOM) offers California Indian skills classes at Kule Loklo. The classes are offered in Spring and Fall. For more information, contact Sylvia Thalman or Don Thieler via email at MAPOM@aol.com or via snail mail at MAPOM, 2555 Las Gallinas, San Rafael CA 94903

Marin Museum of the American Indian
2200 Novato Boulevard
PO Box 864
Novato, CA 94948
Telephone: 415.897.4064
FAX: 415.892.7804
http://www.marinindian.com/

The museum offers docent-led tours through a Miwok archaeological site and nature garden. Naturalists explain the ethnobotanical usage of the various plants within the garden. Other school programs also exist please contact the museum for more information.

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University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720
(510) 642-3682
http://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu

Reservations for class visits should be made a minimum of two weeks in advance. Due to limited space, a maximum of forty students may be admitted into the gallery at one time if split into two groups of 20. We ask that you bring one adult for every 10 children. Adult supervision is required in the gallery and out in the Museum lobby and shop. Currently, all tours are self-guided. The Museum is developing docent tours for teachers and students; please continue to visit our website for updated information.

To schedule a class visit call (510) 642-3682 Monday through Friday between 9:00 am - noon and 1:00 - 4:00 pm or email lhart@uclink.berkeley.edu Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance. We cannot accommodate unscheduled groups.

San Mateo County History Museum
777 Hamilton Street
Redwood City, CA 94063
phone: (650) 299-0104
fax: (650) 299-0141
http://www.sanmateocountyhistory.com/home.html

Providing Plenty: The Natural Resources of San Mateo County

Visit a tule house, learn about mission outposts, and see a lumberjack's tools as you discover *Nature's Bounty*. During a hands-on exploration of the permanent exhibit, students discover how the residents of the Peninsula, from the Ohlone to the American pioneers, have used its many natural resources to support daily life and to build San Francisco.

*Geared to third and fourth grade classes.
*A 90 minute tour.
*$40.00 fee per program.

History Mystery: Archaeology and the People of San Mateo County

Explore what archaeological discoveries tell us about the lifestyle of the Ohlone, Spanish, Mexican, and American residents of the County. The program features a chance for students to clean recoveries from a dig at the Sanchez Adobe.

*Geared to third, fourth, and fifth grade classes.
*2 hour program in our classroom.
*$60.00 fee per program.

All museum programs are offered Tuesday through Thursday at 10 am and 12:30 pm. Each program is limited to one class. One chaperone per every five children is required. Call the Museum at (650) 299-0104 to schedule a program.

UC Botanical Garden
200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720-5045
School/Group Tours: (510) 642-3352
http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/garden/visitorinformation.html

California Natives: Plants and People
(Grades 3-8) Through activities, investigate how California Indians use plants around them for food, medicine, clothing, and shelter. Any time, but best in Spring.

All docent-led tours must be scheduled by the 15th of the month before your desired tour date. Tours can be scheduled mornings or afternoons, Monday through Sunday. Tours are generally one hour long. For youth tours, they provide one docent for every 5-6 students. For adult tours, they provide one docent for every 6-10 adults. Student groups must provide one chaperone for every 5 children. Student groups without an adequate number of chaperones may be denied admittance. $50.00 per class. To arrange for a tour, please call the Tour Scheduler at (510)642-3352. Written confirmation of your tour will be sent in the mail.

Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History
1305 East Cliff Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Reservations for Kits and Tours
Tuesday-Friday 1-5pm
831.420.6115
http://www.santacruzmuseums.org/education.html

Hands-on tours of the Ohlone way of life vary from preschool to sixth grade. The second to fourth grade tour involves Ohlone social roles. Students discuss the different roles played by men and women in an Ohlone village, and how, at certain times of the year, they worked closely together. Students handle artifact reproductions, listen to a brief story and learn to use pump drills and fire-making kits. Contact the Museum for information on programs for other grade levels.

TEACHING KITS

The following institutions lend teaching kits:
Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History
1305 East Cliff Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Reservations for Kits and Tours
Tuesday-Friday 1-5pm
831.420.6115
http://www.santacruzmuseums.org/education.html

Native People Kit: Information on the history and culture of California's native people. Includes map, drawings of Ohlone life, acorns, obsidian points, pelts, tules, mortar and pestle, and slide show with audio cassette narration. $15/week

Preschool Indian Kit: Mortar and pestle, acorns, pelts and other artifacts suitable for preschool children are included in this kit. $10/week

Indian Mortar and Pestle: Authentic grinding bowl for grinding acorns or corn in the classroom. $5/week

Indian Baskets: A selection of basket reproductions similar to those used by the native people of California. Examples of carrying, cooking and tray baskets. $5/week

Native Plant Slide Show: A 20-minute slide show about appreciating our local wildflowers and native plants, prepared by the Santa Cruz County Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. Includes audio cassette narration and a teachers manual. $5/week

Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Road
Fremont, CA 94555
(510) 795-9385

The park offers a Native American cultures teaching kit that can be rented for periods of one week. The videos: Indians of California (parts I and II) is included with the kit. A $65 deposit and $30 fee is required to rent the kits. The park also offers two portable dioramas of a village scene and a fishing scene that can be rented. Please call for more information.

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http://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu

The Museum currently has two teaching kits available for loan to schools; *California Indian Food and Culture* and *Ishi: A Yahi Indian*. Both kits were designed to supplement Grade 4 curriculum content requirements although the materials can utilized by all K-12 grade levels. *California Indian Food and Culture* includes: an illustrated curriculum guide; reproductions of objects used in food preparation and eating; an audio cassette recording of a traditional acorn song; a teacher's resource guide and bibliography. Additional copies of the curriculum guide are available for loan.

Ishi a Yahi Indian includes: an illustrated curriculum guide; an audio cassette recording of Ishi singing songs and telling stories; reproductions of objects simular to those Ishi would have produced, a set of slides; Ishi's Tale of Lizard, translated by Leanne Hinton with illustrations by Susan Roth. Teacher resources include Ishi the Last Yahi: A Documentary History, edited by Robert F. Heizer and Theadora Kroeber and the VHS Documentary Ishi: The Last Yahi produced and directed by Jed Riffe and Pamela Roberts.

These curriculum guides are also available online in pdf format for download by visiting: *http://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/outreach/k12.html*

To reserve a teaching kit, please call (510) 642-3682 Monday through Friday between 9:00 am - noon and 1:00 - 4:00 pm or email lhart@uclink.berkeley.edu. Reserved kits can be picked-up and returned to the Museum during regular business hours.

The education department is currently completing a African teaching kit on Yoruba Art and Culture. *Please visit our website athttp://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/outreach/k12.html to check for availability or call (510) 642-3682. For infomration regarding docent tour porgrams please call 510-642-3682*

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Wildcare: Terwilliger Nature Education and Wildlife Rehabilitation
50 El Camino Drive
Corte Madera, CA 94925
Call 415-453-1000 to request kits
9:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday
http://www.wildcaremarin.org/teacher/kits.html

The center offers a specialized teaching kit on California Indian uses of native plants. The kits are available for a two or three week loan and the cost is $20. Coupon books that offer the service at a reduced rate are recommended for teachers or schools that would like to make the kits a regular part of their curriculum.

San Mateo County History Museum
777 Hamilton Street
Redwood City, CA 94063
phone: (650) 299-0104
fax: (650) 299-0141
http://www.sanmateocountyhistory.com/home.html

Ohlone Kit
Grind acorns with a mortar and pestle, feel rabbit and deerskins, and play a game of chance. Supplemented by maps, photographs, and teacher resource books.

Traveling trunks are available for a three week rental period for a $40.00 fee plus returnable deposit. Call (650) 299-0104 to reserve a trunk with a credit card.

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Books

This booklist can be used to supplement textbooks. As stated earlier, diversity of opinion often characterizes work done in this field; not everyone will agree on the point of view expressed. Some inaccuracies may be present in some books. We suggest using several sources to round out your own understanding. We have presented some standard anthropological works on this subject, including recent scholarship. The focus is on Northern and Central California, though many books contain material on tribes throughout the state. The choice of children's books is based on the recommendations of teachers and of the Indian Education Centers.

The books listed here are available at public libraries and Indian Education Centers. A wealth of information for adults is available at the University of California's Anthropology Library, located on the second floor of Kroeber Hall. This and all other university libraries are open to the public. Library cards may be purchased for a $100.00 fee by residents of the state. Photocopying may be done on the premises.

A good selection of California Indian books can be found at the following bookstores:

Phoebe A. Hearst Museum Store: Kroeber Hall — Bancroft Way at College Avenue, Berkeley.

Pacific Western Traders: PO Box 95, Folsom, CA 95763-0095
(they will mail out a booklist).

The Caning Shop: 926 Gilman Street, Berkeley (for books on basketry).

Reference Books For Adults

Cultural/Historical

The Broken Ring: The Destruction of the California Indian. Garner, V.H.
California Indians: Primary Sources. Van, S.B. and Bean, L.J.
The California Indians. Heizer, R.F., and Whipple, M.A.
Conflict Between the California Indian and White Civilization. Cook, S.F.
The Costanoan Indian. Heizer, R.F.
The Discovery of Yosemite. Bunnell, L.H.
The Earth is Our Mother. Eargle, D.H. Jr.
The Enduring Struggle: Indians in California History. Phillips, G.H.

Flutes of Fire. Hinton, L.
Genocide in Northwestern California. Norton, J.
Handbook of the Indians of California. Kroeber, A.
Handbook of Yokut Indians. Latta, F.F.
Indians and Intruders in Central California: 1769-1849. Phillips, G.H.
The Indian History of the Modoc War. Riddle, J.C.
Indians of Lassen Volcanic National Park and Vicinity. Schultz, P.E.
Indians of California: The Changing Image. Rawls, J.J.
The Indians of Contra Costa County: The Costanoan and Yokut Indians. Bohakel, C.A.
Indian Summer: Traditional Life Among the Choinumne Indians of California's San Joaquin Valley. Mayfield, T.J.
Indian Survival on the California Frontier. Hurtado, A.L.
Interviews With Tom Smith and Maria Copa: Isabel Kelly's Ethnographic Notes on the Coast Miwok Indians of Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties, California. Collier, M.E.T. and Thalman, S.B. (eds.)
Karuk: The Upriver People. Bell, M
The Mill Creek Indians and Ishi. Kroeber, A.L.
Miwok Material Culture. Barrett, S.A. and E.W. Gifford
The Modoc. Faulk, O.B. and Faulk, L.E.
The Modocs and Their War. Murray, K.A.
A Mohave War Reminiscence: 1854-1880. Kroeber, A.L. and Kroeber, C.B.
Natural World of the California Indians. Heizer, R.F. and Elsasser, A.
Native Californians: A Theoretical Retrospective. Bean, L. and Blackburn, T.
The Northern Maidu. Potts, M.
"The Ohlone Story" The Indian Historian, vol.1, no.2, 1966. Galvin, M.
The Ohlone Way: Indian Life in the San Francisco-Monterey Bay Area. Margolin, M.
100 Years in Yosemite. Russell, C.P.
Ooti: A Maidu Legacy. Simpson, R.
The Other Californians. Heizer, R.F. and Almquist, A.J.
Our Home Forever: A Hupa Tribal History. Nelson, B.
People on the Edge of the World. Morrow, B.
**The Pomo Indians of California and Their Neighbors.* Brown, V. and Anderson, D.
**River of Sorrows: Life History of the Maidu-Nisenan Indians.* Burrill, R.
**Salinian Indians of California and Their Neighbors.* Brusa, B.W.
Shasta Indians of California and Their Neighbors. Renfro, E.
Smithsonian Handbook of the North American Indian (vol. 8, *California*). Heizer, R.F. (ed.).
Tribes of California. Powers, S.
The Wappo: A Report. Beard, Y.
Wintu Trails. Hogue, H.

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The Wintun Indians of California and Their Neighbors. Knudtson, P.M.

* *These are in a series of books on Native Californians published by Naturegraph Publishers, P.O. Box 1075, Happy Camp, CA 96039. We suggest writing for their complete catalogue.*

Folklore

Ararapíkva: Creation Stories of the People — Traditional Karuk Indian Literature from Northwest California. Lang, J. (ed.)

Annikadel: The History of the Universe as told by the Achumawi Indians of California. Woiche, I.

A Bag of Bones. Masson, M.

California Indian Nights. Gifford, E.W. and Block, G.H.

Cry for Luck: Sacred Songs and Speech among the Yurok, Hupa and Karok Indians of Northwest California. Keeling, R.

Creation of a California Indian Tribe: Grandfather's Maidu Indian Tales. Trafzer, C.E., and Smith-Trafzer, L.A.

The Dawn of the World: Myths and Tales of the Miwok Indians of California, Merriam, C.H.

The Inland Whale. Kroeber, T.

Ishi's Tale of Lizard. Hinton, L. and Roth, S.

Karok Myths. Kroeber, A.

Legends of the Yosemite Miwok. La Pena, F., Bates, C.D., and Medley, S.P.

The Maidu Indian Myths and Stories of Hanc'ibyjim. Shipley, W. (ed.)

Mourning Dove: A Yurok/English Tale. Margolin, M. (ed.)

Myths and Legends of California and the Old Southwest. Judson, K.B.

Shasta Indian Tales. Holsinger, R. and Piemme, P.I.

The Way We Lived: California Indian Reminiscences — Songs and Stories. Margolin, M.

Yurok Myths. Kroeber, A.

Biographical

Ishi: A Documentary History. Heizer, R.F. and Kroeber, T.

Ishi: In Two Worlds. Kroeber, T.

Ishi: The Last of His Tribe. Kroeber, T.

On the Land of the Grasshopper Song: Two Women in the Klamath River Indian Country of 1908-09. Arnold, M.E., and Reed, M.

Samson Grant, Atsuge Shaman. Park, S.
To the American Indian: Reminiscences of a Yurok Woman. Thompson, L. (Che-na-wah-weitch-ah-wah)

Photographs/Crafts/Art

Almost Ancestors. Heizer, R.F. and Kroeber, T. (Pan-Indian).
The American Indian. LaFarge, O. (Pan-Indian).
Basket Maker Artists. Chase, D.
California Indians. Keyworth, C.L.
California Indians: An Illustrated Guide. Emanuels, G.
California Indian Country: The Land and the People. Eargle, D.H. Jr.
Coiled Basketry of the Sierra Miwok. Bates, C.
The Indians of California. Time Life Books
Indian Regalia of Northwestern California. Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, UCB.
Mojave Indian Images and the Artist Maynard Dixon. Elsasser, A.B.
North American Indian Arts. Whiteford, A.
Pacific Basket Makers: A Living Tradition. Jones, B.
Pomo Basketmaking: A Supreme Art for the Weaver. Allen, E.
Pomo Indian Basketry. Barrett, S.A.
Pomo Indian Baskets and Their Makers. Purdy, C.
Portraits from North American Indian Life. Curtis, E. (Pan-Indian).
Prehistoric Rock Art. Heizer, R.F.
Tradition and Innovation: A Basket History of the Yosemite-Mono Lake Area. Bates, C.D. and Lee, M.J.

Games

Games of the North American Indian. Culin, S.
Indian Fishing and Camping, Indian Games and Crafts, Indian Music Makers, Indian Hunting and *Indian Picture Writing* (a series of pamphlets). Hofsinde, R.

Ethnobotany

The Art of American Indian Cooking. Kimball, Yeffe, and Anderson.
Early Uses of California Plants. Balls, E.K.
Indian Uses of Native Plants. Van Allen Murphy.
It Will Live Forever: Traditional Yosemite Indian Acorn Preparation. Ortiz, B.
Kashia Pomo Plants. Goodrich, Lawson and Parrish.

Maidu Use of Flora and Fauna. Hill, D.J.
Medicinal Plants of the Desert and Canyon. Moore, W.M.
Plants used by the Indians of California. Chesnut, B.K.
Some Plants Used by the Yuki Indians of Round Valley, Northern California. Curtin, L.S.M.
Uses of Plants by Indians of Mendocino County. Chesnut, B.K.

Heyday Books, publisher of the periodical *News from Native California*, consistently publishes books on Native California. Write for a brochure at P.O. Box 9145, Berkeley, CA 94709 or visit http://www.heydaybooks.com/

Some of their titles are:

Alcatraz! Alcatraz!: The Indian Occupation of 1968-71. Fortunate Eagle, A.
Ararapíkva: Creation Stories of the People — Traditional Karuk Indian Literature from Northwest California. Lang, J. (ed.)
Indian Summer: Traditional Life Among the Choinumne Indians of California's San Joaquin Valley. Mayfield, T.J.
Flutes of Fire. Hinton, L.
It Will Live Forever: Traditional Yosemite Indian Acorn The Preparation. Ortiz, B.
Native Ways: California Indian Stories and Memories. Margolin, M. and Montijo, Y. (eds.)
The Maidu Indian Myths and Stories of Hanc'ibyjim. Shipley, W. (ed.)
The Ohlone Way: Indian Life in the San Francisco-Monterey Bay Area. Margolin, M.
Mourning Dove: A Yurok/English Tale. Margolin, M. (ed.)
Straight With The Medicine. d'Azevedo, W.L.
To the American Indian: Reminiscences of a Yurok Woman. Thompson, L. (Che-na-wah-weitch-ah-wah)
The Way We Lived: California Indian Reminiscences — Songs and Stories. Margolin, M. (ed.)

In addition, Chelsea House Publishers has a series of 33 titles on American Indians which includes *The Chumash*, *The Cahuilla*, *The Modoc* and *Archaeology of North America*. For a brochure, write Chelsea House Publishers, P.O. Box 914, Broomall, PA 19008

Children's Books

These books are written for children but teachers may want to read aloud those that are too difficult for fourth graders.

A Day With Tupi, and Indian Boy of Yosemite. Hubbard, F.
American Indian Authors for Young People. Byler, M.G.
Bright Sunset. Wheeler, R.
California Indians Coloring Book. Spizzirri Publishing.
Down From the Lonely Mountain. Curre, J.L.
Great Indians of California (Bellerophon coloring book). Knill, H.
Ishi. Meyer, K.A.
Ishi. Native American Stories, Raintree Steck-Vaughn.
Ishi: In Two Worlds. Kroeber, T.
Ishi's Journey from the Center to the Edge of the World. Freeman, J. (Mr. Freeman's book is a fictionalized account of Ishi's story. It is wonderful for children, but should not be regarded as a valid historical document.)
Ishi: Last of His Tribe. Kroeber, T. (Both of Theodora Kroeber's books are fictionalized accounts of Ishi's story which are excellent for children. They should not, however, be taken as valid historical documents.)
Ishi's Tale of Lizard. Hinton, L. and Roth, S. (A translation from the Yahi of a small portion of a creation myth as told by Ishi to Edward Super in 1915)
Isle of the Blue Dolphins. O'Dell, S.
Indian Tales. De Angulo, J.
Legends of the Yosemite Miwok. Bates, C. and La Pena, F.
Native Ways: California Indian Stories and Memories. Margolin, M. and Montijo, Y. (aimed at fourth and fifth grade reading level, with illustrations, photos, and an easy to read text)
Our Fathers Had Powerful Songs. Belting, N.
Shasta Indian Tales. Holsinger, R.
Stories California Indians Told. Fisher, A.

Periodicals

News From Native California
P.O. Box 9145
Berkeley, CA 94709

A richly illustrated monthly journal with articles on current California Indian affairs, issues and events by the Native Californian and academic communities.

Classroom Visits

The following is a list groups who will give classroom presentations on California Indian culture. Inquiries regarding their presentations and fees may be addressed to the individual speakers.

Andrew Galvan (Ohlone) and Rick Thompson (archaeologist)
P.O. Box 3152
Mission San Jose, CA 94539
510-656-0787
cell: 510-882-0527
Fax: 510-565-0780
chochenyo@aol.com

Classroom presentations by archaeologist and historian team, which includes traveling exhibits of artifacts, storytelling, flint knapping demonstrations and lecture. Program is intended for ages eight years and older. Presentations are one to four hours in length in the classroom or sight visits at Mission San Jose in Fremont or Coyote Hills in Fremont can be arranged. Please call for information and fees.

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phone: (650) 299-0104
fax: (650) 299-0141
http://www.sanmateocountyhistory.com/home.html

Native American Songs

Listen to a compilation of native songs from across the country presented by a professional singer. Learn what the music tells you about the lifeways of Native Americans.

Outreach presentations are one hour long and are limited to one class. A fee of $45 will be charged per presentation. Call (650) 299-0104 to schedule an outreach presentation.

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200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720-5045
School/Group Tours: (510) 642-3352
Garden@uclink4.Berkeley.edu
http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/garden/visitorinformation.html

Grades 3-5. Docents visit your classroom with plants and materials from four California habitats. Children investigate how plants adapt to their environments.

Seminars and Classes

Many institutions hold classes on Native American manufacturing technologies (such as basket-making or flint-knapping) and lecture series which may be of interest to teachers who want to learn more about these cultural skills or subjects. Some offer in-service credit. For more information on programs, write or call the following institutions:

California Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 440
Mendocino, CA 95460
Attn: Doug Seekatz
(707) 937-5804

Weekend workshops occur on specific subjects throughout the year. Write or call for a brochure.

Miwok Archaeological Preserve of Marin
California Indian Skills Classes
2255 Las Gallinas Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94903
415-479-3281
MAPOM@aol.com

The Miwok Archaeological preserve offers classes ranging from basket making, bow and arrow making, basic tracking, flint-knapping and traditional uses of native plants in spring. The classes are held between March and June. Contact the above for a class schedule and more information.

The Caning Shop
926 Gilman Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 527-5010
http://www.caning.com/index.html

Occasional classes for adults on basket weaving (check website for schedule). This shop has a wide variety of books on basketry, including baskets of Native California. They also carry raw materials for basket-making.

Yosemite Field Seminars
YOSEMITE ASSOCIATION
PO Box 230
El Portal, CA 95318
Call — 209/379-2321
Fax — 209/379-2486
http://www.yosemite.org/seminars/index.html

The Association offers seminars throughout the year, including acorn preparation and basket- making. Check the URL above for a list of programs.

Websites

American Indian Education Resources page
http://www.cde.ca.gov/iasa/indianres.html

The official web recource of the Pinoleville band of Pomo Indians
http://www.qal.berkeley.edu/~kroeber/iup.ca.ind/pomo.frames.html

California Pomo tribal Information
http://www.qal.berkeley.edu/~kroeber/iup.ca.ind/pomo.frames.html

California Indian Basketweavers Association
http://www.ciba.org

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